

REMARKS

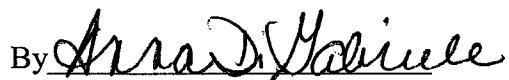
Claims 170-224 are pending and under consideration. Claim 220 has been amended to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825 by adding a sequence identifier for the sequence recited therein. Support for this amendment can be found at page 40 of the Preliminary Amendment, filed July 14, 2004. No new matter is added by way of this amendment. The claims are now believed to satisfy all criteria for patentability and to be in condition for allowance. An early indication of the same is therefore kindly requested.

If there are remaining issues that the Examiner believes could be addressed by conducting an interview or entering an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned to discuss such issues.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this Amendment. However, the Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Dechert LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2778 (Order No. 366929-018US (396515)).

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